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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF OVERSEAS REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

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1. THE UNIQUE EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIP MENTIONED IN REFERENCE B UNDER ITEM H CONCERNS THE MAP AND PUBLICATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE SURVEY OF INDIA AND THE DEPARTMENT. ESTABLISHED BY THE GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST IN 1964, THE EXCHANGE HAS PREVAILED OVER THE YEARS DESPITE NUMEROUS FRICTIONS IN INDO-US RELATIONS. THE INTIAL INCREMENTS OF LARGE SCALE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS PROVIDED BY THE SURVEY OF INDIA ALONG THE INDIAN-PRC BORDERS WERE ESTIMATED IN VALUE BY US AGENCIES AT 4 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS VALUE IS BASED ON US COSTS IF THE US COULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE AIR AND GROUND, WHICH WAS AS IMPOSSIBLE THEN AS IT IS NOW. SUBSEQUENT TO THE INITIAL INCREMENTS, THOUSANDS OF MAPS COVERING THE BULK OF THE SUB-CONTINENT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE USG.

2. THE GEORGRAPHIC SPECIALIST MONITORS THIS CLASSIFIED EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT AND IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE INDIAN COUNTERPART.
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